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Titled : CONNECTOR FOR CONNECTING A FIBRE FEEDING DUCT TO AT LEAST
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Commissioner for Patents
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TRANSMITTAL FOR A NEW PATENT APPLICATION
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b)

Dear Sir:

This is a request for filing a patent application under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) of:

Inventors: Mario MASCHERETTI and Claudio LOCATELLI

For: CONNECTOR FOR CONNECTING A FIBRE FEEDING DUCT TO AT LEAST ONE
TEXTILE MACHINE

1. This is a new **Utility** patent application.
2. The papers enclosed to obtain a filing date are as follows:
 - 37 Pages of Application including:
 - 18 Pages of Disclosure
 - 10 Pages of Claims (48 total / 4 independent)
 - 1 Page of Abstract; and
 - 8 Sheets of drawings containing Figures 1-9, 10a-10b, 11a-11c, and 12-16.
3. **Declaration for Patent Application**
☐ **ENCLOSED** and is newly executed by all inventors.
3. **Declaration for Patent Application -- Not Enclosed.**
☒ This application is being filed under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.53(f).
Applicants await notification from the Patent and Trademark Office of the time
set for filing the Declaration and paying the filing fees.

4. **Power of Attorney by Assignee**

☐ **ENCLOSED** Combined Power of Attorney by Assignee and Certificate under 37 CFR § 3.73(b)

4. **Power of Attorney -- Not Enclosed.**

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5. **Assignment**

☐ **ENCLOSED.** An assignment of the invention to _____, and a PTO Form-1595, Recordation Form Cover Sheet are enclosed.

5. ☒ An Assignment to Marzoli S.p.A will be filed at a later date.

6. **Language**

☒ **English**

☐ Non-English

This application is being filed in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.52(d) and §608.01 of the MPEP. Applicant(s) await notification from the Patent and Trademark Office of the time set for filing the verified English translation and the processing fee.

7. Priority - foreign applications under 35 U.S.C. §119(a)-(d) or §365(b) or PCT international applications under 35 U.S.C. §365(a) designating at least one country other than the U.S.

☒ Priority of the following foreign application(s) is claimed:

Country	Application No.	Filed
Europe	03425193.4	March 27, 2003

Certified copy: ☐ is attached. ☒ will follow.

8. Priority based on provisional application(s) - 35 U.S.C. §119(e)

☐ Benefit of the following U.S. provisional application(s) is claimed:

Provisional Application No.	Filed

9. **Preliminary Amendment**

☐ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:
"This application is a ☐ continuation, ☐ division of co-pending application
number _____, filed _____, which is hereby incorporated by reference"

10. Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. § 1.16)

CLAIMS FOR FEE CALCULATION				
	Number Filed	Number Extra	at Rate of	Basic Fee Utility \$770.00
Total Claims (37 C.F.R. §1.16(c))	48 - 20 =	28	\$ 18.00 each=	+\$ 504.00
Independent Claims (37 C.F.R. §1.16(b))	4 - 3 =	1	\$ 84.00 each=	+ \$ 84.00
Multiple Dependent Claim fee				+ \$ 290.00
TOTAL FILING FEE =				\$ 1,060.00

11. Fee Payment:

- ☐ Enclosed – Check No. 11 in the amount of \$0.00 for the Application filing fees is enclosed.
- ☐ Enclosed – Check No. 11 in the amount of \$0.00 for the Assignment Recordation fee is enclosed (under separate cover).
- ☐ Please charge my Deposit Account No. 50-1349 the amount of \$0.00.
- ☒ Not Enclosed. **NO FEE IS BEING PAID BY CHECK OR DEPOSIT ACCOUNT AT THIS TIME.**
This application is being filed under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.53(f).
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12. ☒ **Except** for issue fees payable under 37 C.F.R. § 1.18, the Commissioner is hereby authorized by this paper to charge any additional fees during the entire pendency of this application including fees due under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, including any required extension of time fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-1349. This paragraph is intended to be a **CONSTRUCTIVE PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME** in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)(3).

13. Additional papers enclosed:

- ☐ Nonpublication Request pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.213
- ☐ Change of Correspondence Address
- ☐ Preliminary Amendment
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement
- ☐ Form PTO- 1449, documents as listed
- ☐ Declaration of Biological Deposit
- ☐ Submission of "Sequence Listing," computer readable copy and/or amendment pertaining thereto for biotechnology invention containing nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence.

Please accord this application an application number and filing date.

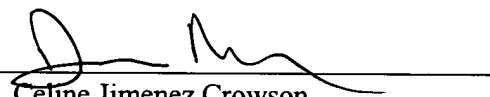
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